

REVENGE IS SAID TO BE SWEET, BUT IT HAS NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO SWEETEN ANY MAN'S DISPOSITION

Fulton and Willard Need Little Training For Big Ring Conflict

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Columbia Country Club Applies For Tennis Tourney on May 30

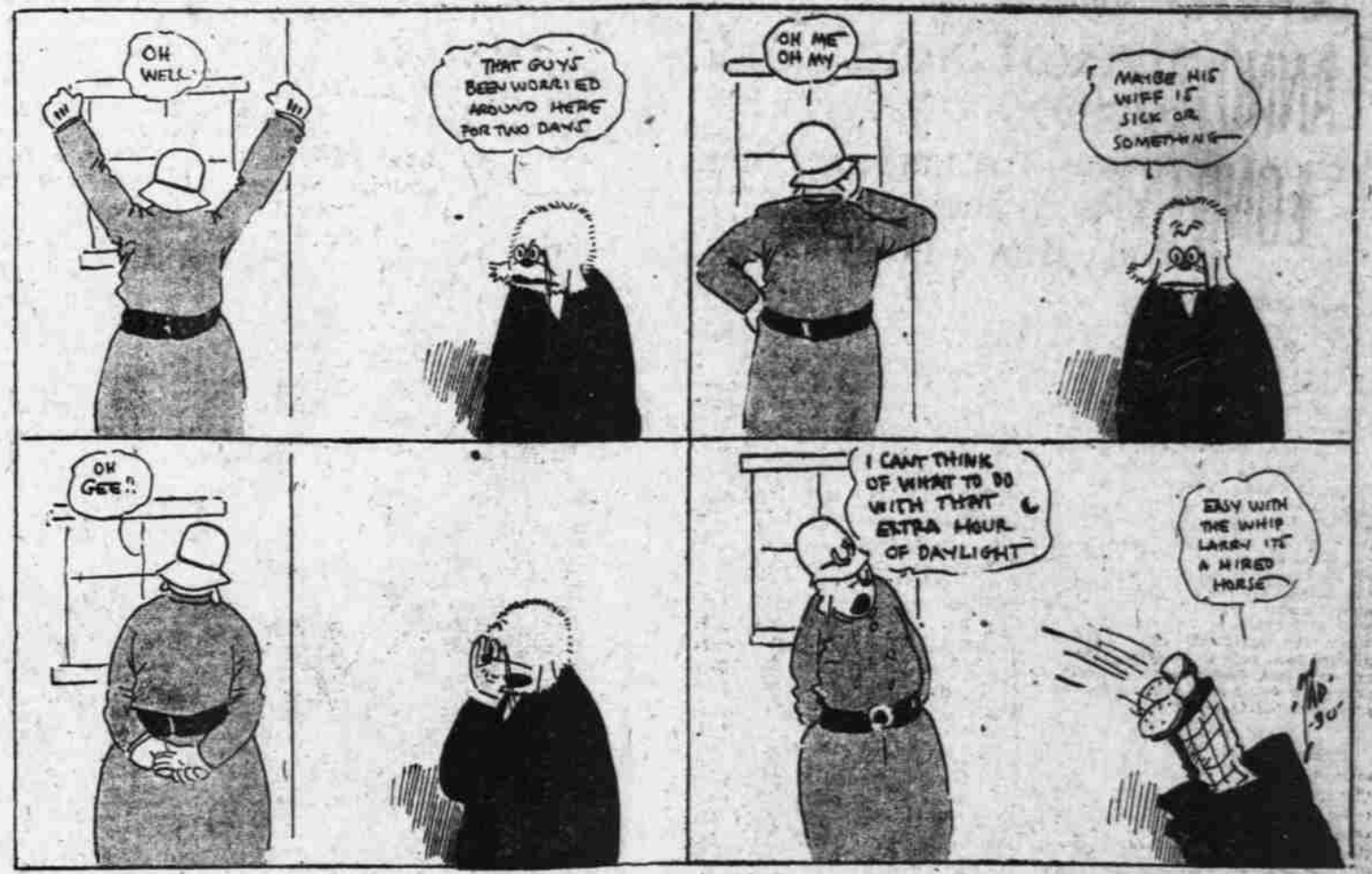
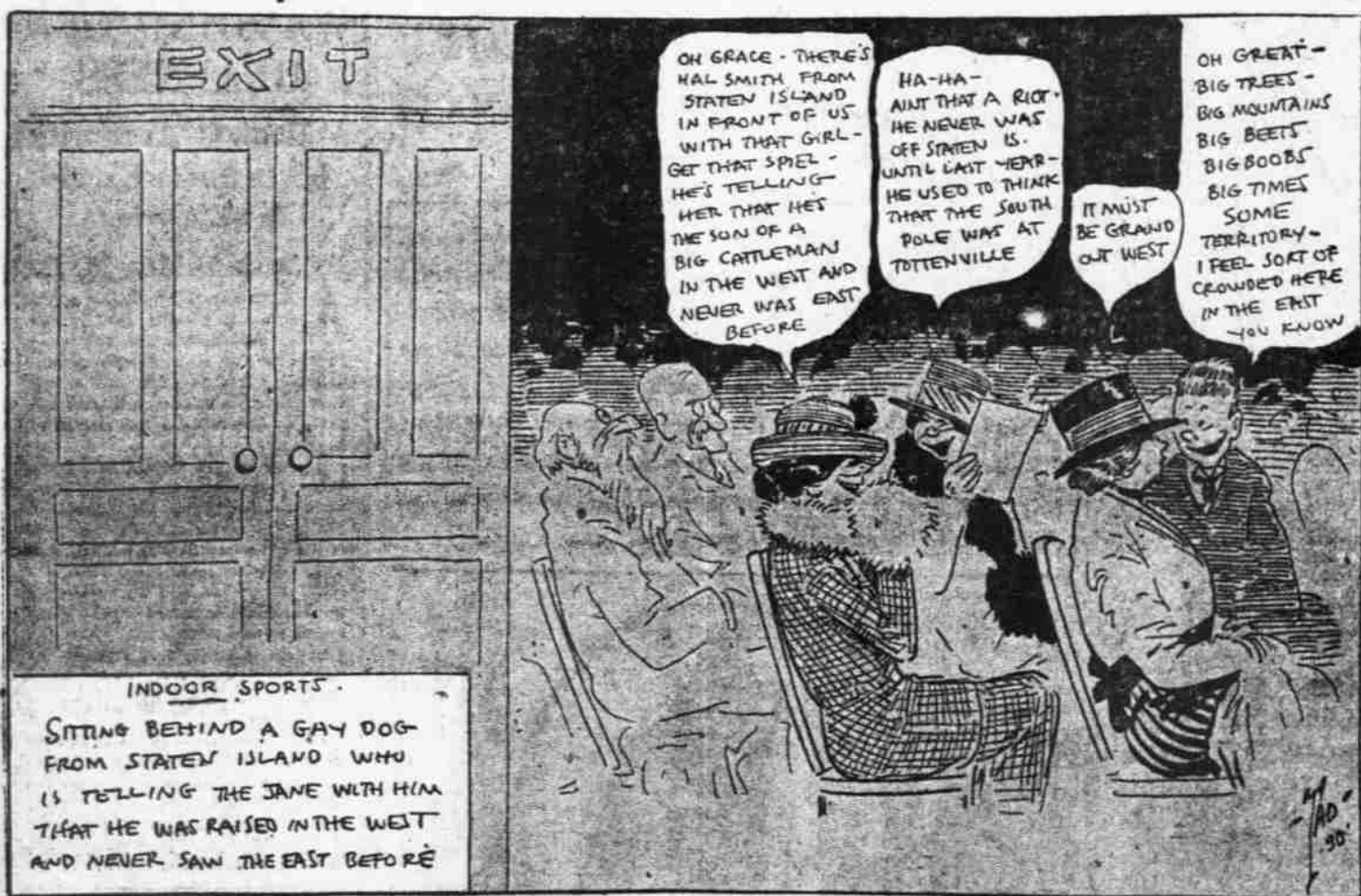
## Indoor Sports

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## Worried Sick



## NEITHER BIG BOXER IS FORCED TO TRAIN MUCH

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

All the ante-clash shillyshallying between Col. Joseph Carson Miller, of Tulsa, Okla., and would-be promoters of the Willard-Fulton battle for the world's championship will be ended with plenty of time left for the gladiators to get into condition to show at their best, no matter where they enter the ring, West or East.

Jess Willard's physical condition is excellent. It is all bosh for one to call him fat. He is big, not fat. He needs the hardening of active training, to be sure. He needs to educate his eye by boxing every day and obtain endurance by running on the road. He plans to train for two months, and, judging by his present condition, that will be quite long enough to make him fit.

Fred Fulton's active ring career for the past year has kept him in perfect fighting condition. Three weeks should suffice for him, though he will probably take more than that. There isn't an ounce of soft flesh on the Rochester, Minn., plasterer, thanks to his constant battling against all opponents, and all he will have to do is to keep in fine fettle after the few weeks since signing to meet Willard.

Willard is Earnest. Jess Willard is apparently serious about returning to the ring. Because of congested transportation conditions in the United States, his source of income, the 101 Ranch show, has disappeared. Jess is now in Baltimore engaged in selling his horses that were with the show last year. Unless his bout with Fulton takes place, he will have made not one red cent during the summer. According to those who know him best, Willard greatly resembles some baseball players. He hates money just as he does his good right arm.

With no circus to engage his attention and keep his purse bulging, Willard must fall back on the prize ring. If defeated on July 4, his ability to make money in the ring will be ruined. Therefore, from a mere dollars-and-cents viewpoint, he intends to win. And, intending to win, he will be in perfect physical condition the day he steps into the ring to defend his world's championship against Fred Fulton, the pretender.

Walter Monahan, Willard's sparring partner before the bout with Johnson, is in the army, but Chicago friends are scouting around for available heavies for the Willard camp.

Regarding the referee, there is likely to be some discussion before he is selected. There are but few in the United States of commanding reputation.

Ed W. Smith, the Chicago sports writer, has been mentioned as a possible selection of both boxers, but this is yet to be settled. Smith is experienced as a ring referee and a worse selection might be hard to find.

Matt Hinkel, the Cleveland sportsman, has also been mentioned, along with Billy Rocap, the Philadelphia sports writer. Both men have active parts in important battles. Rocap's last appearance being in the Kid Williams-Pete Herman battle for the bantam-weight championship. Hinkel was third man in the ring when Johnny Kilbane knocked out George Chenev, challenger for the featherweight crown.

## STANDARDS TEAM WOULD GO IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Harry Buscher's efforts to form a department of Government baseball leagues have drawn out the Bureau of Standards players who are anxious to enter the proposed circuit.

Harry M. Paezner writes his team is willing to enter the league, and wants to "record approval of the suggestions and anticipate with pleasure active participation." Captain Young, president of the Amateur Association, will call out teams which wish to enter leagues in a short time.

## DODGERS LOSE WARD.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 30.—"Chuck" Ward, obtained from the Pirates in the deal involving Mamarr, Grimes, Stengel, and Cuthbert, is lost to the Dodgers. He has been ordered to appear in St. Louis for military duty.

## SEVEREID VERY ILL.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 30.—Frank Severid, the Brownies' catcher, is seriously ill with pneumonia here.

## Bill Donovan To Face Matty

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 30.—Acting on a suggestion that he enter the box against Christy Matherson in the game with the Reds here April 1, marking the close of the Tigers' stay in Waxahachie, "Smiling" Bill Donovan, coach of the Detroit pitchers, is rapidly getting into shape. He is now ready to pitch at least two innings. He hopes to remain on the mound for five seasons. Reports from Montgomery, Ala., say that Matty is in good shape.

## BALTIMORE BIDS IN AHEAD OF OTHERS FOR TITLE BATTLE

BALTIMORE, March 30.—In bidding for the world's heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard, the titleholder and Fred Fulton, his nearest rival, Baltimore has gone far beyond the amount offered by any other city. A prominent local sportsman, who for reasons best known to himself, wishes his name withheld, has eclipsed the previous high-water mark of \$100,000 by exactly \$20,000.

And this would-be title propagator has attached to his bid conditions which should appeal to all concerned in the Willard-Fulton battle, scheduled for July 4. He doesn't want one penny profit for conducting the show. He would deduct from the receipts the purse he offers and the expense and turn the remainder over to the Red Cross.

And to prove that the impulse which led him to make the offer was true patriotism and that he has no thought of profiteering, the local bidder has stripped forth to declare that, if successful, he will allow any committee of business men named to supervise the handling of the monetary matters.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The heavy-weight championship battle between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton July 4 will be held at New Haven or Baltimore, if it is staged in the East. Col. J. C. Miller, who has the fighters signed up, said today that investigation of Eastern sites for the bout indicate these two cities are the only ones available for a bout over the championship distance.

PLAYING FINALS TODAY. NEW YORK, March 30.—Finals in the women's national indoor tennis tournament were scheduled here today. In the singles Molla Bjurstedt was pitted against Eleanor Goss, of Brooklyn. In the doubles Mrs. S. P. Weaver and Miss Goss were to meet Mrs. Homer Green and Miss Caroma Winn.

## WILL ENGAGE O. U.

Mt. St. Mary's College, of Summit, N. C., plays Catholic University, April 20 and May 9.

## Britain's "Sailor Prince" an Athlete



Here you see Prince Henry, second son of King George of Great Britain, as he pulls his way in a "single" up and down the Thames at Eton, where he is a student. This ruddy-faced lad, now in his eighteenth year, is studying faithfully, but is anxious to emulate the example of his elder brother, the Prince of Wales, and "see a bit of ginger." It is possible that he will get his wish, though his father prefers to keep him at school just now.

## FOUR CITIES HAVE FRANCHISES TO PLAY IN INTERNATIONAL

NEW YORK, March 30.—Four cities have been granted franchises in the new International League, it became known today. They are Baltimore, Toronto, Jersey City and Syracuse. Buffalo, Newark, Rochester, Richmond, and several other cities bidding for franchises will have until next Wednesday morning to qualify. President McCaffery, of the Toronto club, said today that the season will probably be opened May 1.

The action of the national commission in declaring International League players free agents will not prove a drawback to the club owners in the reorganized league, according to baseball men here today. It is pointed out that with only a small percent of the minor leagues ready to operate, ball players are plentiful, and the club owners will have no trouble filling their rosters.

MAIN QUITS PHILLIES. ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 30.—Miles Main, the long hurler, has disappeared from the camp of the Phillies, taking all his belongings with him.

BAUM IS ON TOP. Johnny Baum, of the Continentals, scored signal honors in the District Duckpin League, when he made a set of 364, with a high game of 141 against the Shamans.

## McLEOD IS SIXTH.

Fred McLeod, of Columbia C. C., got in a tie for sixth place at Pinehurst, N. C., in the North and South pro-titly tourney yesterday.

## Resolutes Have Stunt To Make Bowlers Come Down for Matches

The Resolutes, of the District Duckpin League, have a new stunt to get delinquent bowlers out for the scheduled matches. Whenever a bowler fails to make an appearance with his team his place is taken by a dummy, and his score is generally fixed at ninety pins. In the bowling score the word "dummy" appears. Whenever one of the Resolute bowlers fails to appear for the scheduled match, the dummy is designated by the word "slacker," and the missing member knows next morning what his teammates think of him.

## LANE LACY WILL LEAD NAVY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Lane Lacy, prominently identified with amateur baseball for several years, will head the Navy Department Interbureau Baseball League. At a meeting of the circuit Lane was elected president.

The league will be made up of teams from the ordnance, secretary, navigation, hydrographic, operation, yards and docks, and cable census departments.

## HERZOG IS IN LINE.

MIAMI, Fla., March 30.—Charley Herzog, traded to the Boston Braves by the Giants, was expected to report to Manager Stallings here today. Stallings announced he had signed the "Cantaloupe King."

## SCHAFER GETS IN ANOTHER GOOD WIN FOR CENTRAL LADS

In adding its third straight baseball win Central High School has jumped out into the lead for scholastic honors and bids fair to carry through the season as the best of the schoolboy teams.

The defeat of Alexandria High School by 6 to 0 yesterday served to give "Red" Schafer an opportunity to prove himself about the best of the scholastic hurriers to date.

## CALVARY CHURCH TEAM WOULD JOIN IN LEAGUE

Calvary Baptist Church baseball players are anxious to start up a church league and are open to suggestions from any other church teams to gain representation in a circuit. Raymond E. Warren, 20 W. street northwest, is manager of the Calvary team, and is soliciting baseball games with church teams or other organizations.

## GLOOMY GRIFFS PLAY INFANTRY OUTFIT; YINGLING PROVES ALL-AROUND DAZZLER

## GEORGETOWN PLAYS SOLDIERS; STATERS TO MEET HOPKINS

Georgetown will get in a practice game today with the Walter Reed Hospital team, while Maryland State journeys over to Baltimore to play the Johns Hopkins University team in the opener for both institutions.

The Hilltoppers are entertaining the hospital lads in nothing more than a workout. Walter Reed has usually been represented by a first rate team, but the stretchers can hardly hope to cope with the better drilled Georgetown team.

Hopkins and State have had little work. Coach Curley Byrd, of State, says he expects to be badly beaten, as his team has been unable to do anything in the way of baseball.

The Maryland State team is composed almost entirely of freshmen. Johnny Elsmann, former Tech second sacker, and "Schmitt" Snyder, Tech's first baseman a year ago, are on the State team.

Riggs, the only veteran on the team, will play shortstop. The team will probably line up as follows: Elsmann, second base; Axt, third base; Riggs, shortstop; Snyder, first base; Smith, center field; Forest, left field; McConey, right field; Grotton, catcher, and Altheason or Morning-weg, pitcher.

## JOHNNY MCCOY HAS COLLECTED \$1,700 FOR CAMP'S FUND

Johnny McCoy, the Pittsburgh welterweight, blew into The Times office today on his way to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., where he is boxing instructor of the 107th field artillery.

His smile was as wide as his face, for he had succeeded in collecting \$1,700 in Pittsburgh in ten days for the athletic fund of his regiment.

"It took hard work, believe me, to gather that much money," he grinned, "but I did it. The newspapers helped me in great shape, and the people of Pittsburgh came across in fine style. I spent it all right in Pittsburgh in boxing and baseball supplies for the 107th, and now I'm going back to prepare the boys for the good news."

McCoy is the youngest boxing instructor in the national army, being but eighteen years old. However, he is put up like a brick church and well able to take care of himself. He is looking forward to being given even greater duties than he now has, carrying for 1,700 artillerymen.

## HUNDRED POUND LADS QUALIFY FOR FINALS

Spirited competition marked the preliminary events at the Boys' Y. M. C. A. in the playground meet for 100 pound athletes.

Those who qualified last night for the finals are as follows: Dash—Handy, Cobright, Renniger, Sanford, Gollon, McGee, Jacob, King, Sargent.

Broad Jump—Davidge, Hayden, Gates, Sumner, Edelin. High Jump—Loyd, Hart, Renniger, Edelin.

By BRADLEY CHESTER. (Sporting Editor, Augusta Chronicle.) AUGUSTA, Ga., March 30.—With Sam Rice rushing home to confer with his draft board regarding his joining the colors next week, a rather gloomy bunch of Griffmen will today face the 112th Infantry team here today. Without exception, the Washington players feel that the team is doomed, if Rice is not with it this summer.

The players were so downcast over the probability of losing Rice that they didn't show much "pep" in their work yesterday. No practice game was held in the morning, but in the afternoon the Regulars trounced the Yannisians to the tune of 6 to 0, thanks to the good turning they received with their timely hitting, and the misplays of McBride's outfit.

Earl Yingling showed to advantage and displayed the best form played in the outfield for the Yankees. National Leaguer worked three innings against the Yannisians, and retired them in order, being credited with three strikeouts. He looks as if he will be a valuable man to the Griffmen this season.

Clipped in With Hits. The southpaw also clipped in with two singles for a batting average of .1000. He took two trips to the plate as one of the Regulars, and hit safely each time. In the first four innings of the seven-inning game he played in the outfield for the Yannisians, and got one hit in two times at the bat.

Yingling's blow as a Yannisian was one of the few the second team obtained. They could do little with Doc Ayers, who worked the first four innings against them, and nothing against Yingling when he chaged sides for the one in the box. They never had a real chance to score.

Eddie Garrity rapped out a two-bagger in the first inning, but two were out at the time, and Harper made an easy third victim, leaving Garrity stranded at the middle station.

## MISKE TO BOX COWLER NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Craft was wild at the start of the game, and in the second he passed Shanks and Judge, the first two men to face him. A couple of errors and Ainsmith's single with an outfielder yielded the first team three runs in the inning.

They got two more, which they earned off Craft in the fourth. Morgan's three-bagger being a big help. They obtained their last run off Dumont in the sixth, but wouldn't have scored on him, but for an error by McBride and one by Dumont himself. George allowed only two hits. After the game the Griffmen went to Camp Hancock as the guests of the officers of the 112th Infantry.

They were entertained at mess after seeing a regimental review, and saw some boxing and wrestling bouts at night.

## ST. PAUL, March 30.—Billy Miska, who insists on recognition as a lightweight of superior merit, will battle Tom Cowler, the English heavyweight, ten rounds here Thursday night.

"Cowler came close to dropping Fulton in one round, but he will never look that good with me," says Miska. "I hope to stop him inside of the five rounds it took Fulton."

## CANCELS BALL GAME.

Randolph Macon, scheduled to play Georgetown on April 6, has written in calling off the game, as usual. Georgetown expects to play several Sunday games with teams at Camp Meade.

## O'BOYLES COMING.

Henry and Jim O'Boyle, now in training at the Pelham Bay naval training station, will probably be here April 20 to compete in the hurdles and shotput in the soldiers' games. The O'Boyles left Georgetown last fall to enter the service.

## COLUMBIA APPLIES FOR TENNIS EVENT FOR MAY 30 DATE

Columbia Country Club will stage the annual Middle Atlantic tennis tournament, starting May 30, if conditions in the city are at all favorable for the event.

A. Y. Leach, Jr., chairman of the tennis committee at Columbia and representative of the association to the United States Lawn Tennis Association, has applied for the date of May 30 for singles, doubles, mixed doubles, and women's singles.

"If conditions in the city are at all favorable we will hold the tournament this year," said Chairman Leach today. "We have applied for the tournament, and want to hold it if there is sufficient interest."

"It will mean that the entrants will have to give up three or four days, as we cannot hope to string the tournament out for ten days or two weeks. We are sure of holding the junior championship for boys, and will do all in our power to put the big event through if the tennis association grants us the date we have applied for."

"There are more good tennis players in the city than ever before, but war work is keeping them going overtime, so that it will be difficult to get the players to put in their time. We don't want defaults in the tournament. We are sure of getting a large entry list, but want competition if the event is held."

## HUGHEY JENNINGS REFUSES COMMENT ON BURNS' STORY

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 30.—Hughey Jennings refuses to comment in the slightest way upon the interview given Philadelphia writers by George Burns, former Detroit first baseman, but there is certain to be a distinct atmosphere of coolness between many of the Tigers and the Philadelphia firstsacker when next they meet. Burns accuses Jennings of treating him unfairly, but the Tigers deny this.

"Burns' failure as a hitter and a runner caused his release," says one member of the Detroit club. "Jennings was particularly patient with him. George is all wrong, all wrong, that's all."

## BILL JAMES HOPEFUL OF PROVING STRONG

MIAMI, Fla., March 30.—Working slowly but carefully, Bill James has every hope of proving a strong pitcher for the Braves this season. He is taking no chances with the arm he hurt immediately after the world's series of 1914.

"With the warm weather," says Bill, "I feel sure I'll be all right and taking my turn on the slab for Stalling."

## BOWIE RACES

April 1st to 15th Inc. SEVEN RACES EACH DAY First Race at 2:30 P. M. Special Trains Leave White House Station, 1:15 & 1:45 P. M. Without Time.

Admission, \$1.65 Ladies, \$1.10 (including War Tax.)